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Applicants:	Jacob Ström et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	2628
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For: GRAPHICS PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHODS, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS USING MINIMUM-DEPTH  
OCCLUSION CULLING AND ZIG-ZAG TRAVERSAL

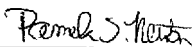
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2006, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a request for a 1-month extension of time are filed herewith.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. Claims 2, 4, 16, 18, 24, and 28-30 have been canceled.
2. Claims 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 15, 20, 23, 26, and 31-40 have been amended.
3. Claim 41 has been added.
3. A complete list of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
4. Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.